RESOLUTION NO. 89-22

WHEREAS, San Joaquin County's jail is worn out and lacks room to house all the people who should be jailed; and

WHEREAS, the overall jail population is nearly two-thirds more than the state allows. Because the jail does not meet state and national standards, federal courts could intervene; and

WHEREAS, a Citizen Jail Advisory Committee worked eighteen months to complete the policy framework for a Jail Master Plan, which includes housing 2,240 inmates by the year 1995. The plan triples the number of beds approved by the state, builds a new jail, centralizes the sheriff's headquarters and updates its technology and remodels the honor farm where sentenced inmates are housed; and

WHEREAS, San Joaquin County voters will be asked in March 1989 to approve Measure A (a one-half cent increase in sales tax for twenty years to pay for construction and operating expenses as well as prevention programs).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby adopt this resolution of support for Measure A - a one-half cent increase in sales tax for twenty years to be used for construction of jails and related facilities, jail operations and prevention programs.

Dated: February 15, 1989

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 89-22 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held February 15, 1989 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Hinchman, Olson, Reid and Pinkerton (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - Snider

Alice M. Reimche City Clerk